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PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Title: ATTACHMENT INTEGRATED CLAIMS SYSTEM AND OPERATING METHOD THEREFOR

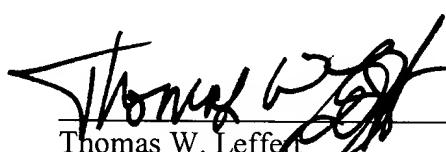
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a five-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed July 13, 2005, and in view of the Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review filed June 28, 2006, and the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed July 20, 2006, said period of response being extended from August 28, 2006 (2 months from the Notice of Appeal filed) to January 28, 2007.

Our check in the amount of \$1,080.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501373.

Respectfully submitted,

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